## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yang Cao Confirmation No. 3581

Appl. No.: 09/620,053 Group: 2469

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For: Apparatus And Method For Synchronous And Asynchronous

Switching Of Internet Protocol Traffic

## LETTER

## Mail Stop- Issue Fee

January 4, 2013

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the USPTO Notice of Allowability Form PTO-37 dated <u>November 5, 2012</u> attached to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due Form PTOL-85, the Applicants are concurrently electronically filing corrected Replacement Drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application. No new matter has been added.

If, for some unforeseen reason, the drawing corrections are not satisfactory, please consider this Letter as a Petition for an Extension of Time to correct the Formal Drawings and immediately contact the undersigned so that appropriate action may be taken.

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No fees are deemed due. However, if a fee is due the Commissioner is hereby

authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any payment or credit

any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3777 for any fees required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, filing fees and/or extension

of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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